SIERRA NEVADA CONSERVANCY

PUBLIC WORKSHOP SESSIONS

ON A PROPOSED STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE CONSERVANCY

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy, a recently established agency of the State of California, announces a series of public workshop sessions to gather public comment about the Conservancy's proposed Strategic Plan, scheduled for adoption in the summer of 2006.

These sessions are intended to assist the Conservancy in formulating strategic program objectives and priorities. The sessions are open to the general public. The Conservancy will present the draft plan to the public at the workshops and solicit comments and suggestions. All persons who have an interest in the Conservancy, or in the setting of priorities for public resources and public investment within the Sierra Nevada Region, are encouraged to attend.

Schedule of workshops:

At each of the workshop session listed below, the doors will open and registration will begin at **6 pm.** Workshop activities will commence promptly at **6:30 pm**, and will conclude shortly after 9 pm. Refreshments will be served.

South Central Subregion: Tuesday, April 25, 2006

Jackson Rancheria Conference Center 12222 New York Ranch Road Jackson, California

South Subregion: Wednesday, April 26, 2006

Exeter Memorial Building 324 N. Kaweah Avenue Exeter, California

Central Subregion: Wednesday, May 10, 2006

Miners Foundry Cultural Center 3235 Spring Street Nevada City, California North-Central Subregion: Thursday, May 11, 2006

Paradise Elks Lodge 1100 Elk Lane Paradise, California East Subregion: Tuesday, May 23, 2006

Palisades Board Room at Mammoth Village 1111 Forest Trail Mammoth Lakes, California

North Subregion: Thursday, May 25, 2006

Sacred Heart Parish Hall 507 E. Fourth Street Alturas, California

Note: Each of the designated Sierra Nevada subregions is made up of several counties, as follows:

North: Lassen, Modoc, and Shasta North Central: Butte, Plumas, Sierra, and Tehama Central: El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, and Yuba South Central: Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, and Tuolumne South: Fresno, Kern, Madera, and Tulare East: Alpine, Inyo, and Mono

It is anticipated that, at the workshop session in each subregion, the Sierra Nevada Conservancy board representative for that subregion will be present. One or more other members of the Conservancy board may also be in attendance.

Persons with questions about these workshop sessions may contact Jim Branham at (916) 653-5672, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 or by e-mail at jbranham@sierranevada.ca.gov. This notice and schedule, a copy of the draft Strategic Plan, and other information about the Conservancy, are available on the Conservancy's website, www.sierranevada.ca.gov.